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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Claims 1, 24, 37, 48, 54, 57, and 58 have been amended.

Claims 61-64 have been added.

Claims 1-8 and 10-64 remain in the application and are listed below:

1. (Twice Amended) A system for determining context comprising:

one or more computer-readable media; and

a hierarchical tree structure resident on the media and comprising multiple

nodes each of which represent geographical divisions of the Earth, individual